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In response to the Office action of October 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.